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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

While the references may be "material" under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are "prior art" unless specifically designated as such.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that no other material references than those listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The References listed below are references referred to in the response to the Office Action submitted herewith.

1. Provisional appln. No. 60/231498, filed September 8, 2000 (priority appln. Of Venter, US Patent No. 6,812,339)
2. Tables 1-25 of Provisional appln. No. 60/231498 (listed as references 2-26 in the Information Disclosure Statement)

3. Waterston et al., Genbank accession no. gi:4337283, submitted March 2, 1999 accessible at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/viewer.fcgi?val=433728>

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed

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Respectfully submitted,

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